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PFIZER SCHOLARSHIPS FOR LAND-GRANT COLLEGE UNDERGRADUATES
INTERESTED IN EXTENSION AS A CAREER.

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Announcement for Spring of 1957

- I. Purpose of the grants is to give recognition to outstanding undergraduate students in professional extension college courses, to motivate their interest in extension as a career, and to assist States in their undergraduate training.
- II. Twenty scholarships will be available in May 1957.
1. Each of the scholarships will consist of an award of \$250, which will be paid directly to the student by Chas. Pfizer & Co., Inc.
 2. Supervision and guidance to students will be provided by the class instructors teaching the professional extension education courses in Land-Grant colleges.
 3. Selection of candidates to receive scholarships will be made by a national selection committee from those candidates nominated by the States.
- III. Qualifications required of candidates.
1. The scholarships are to be to students in the junior year. Candidate must have completed or be enrolled in one or more extension education courses, or have worked out with his advisor a course of study accepted as preparation for prospective extension workers.
 2. Must be interested in extension work as a career.
 3. Must have had successful 4-H Club membership, or state reasons why was not a member of 4-H.
 4. Must submit an application on a prescribed form.
- IV. Distribution of scholarships.
- The distribution of scholarships by States or extension regions shall be determined by a national selection committee. In making this determination, it is preferred that no one State shall be awarded more than one scholarship in any one year.
- V. Method of selection.
- Each State having one or more professional extension courses has the privilege of nominating 2 candidates who have shown outstanding ability in school and in 4-H Club work and who give promise of future leadership in extension work. The State director of extension, the instructor of

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the extension field experience course or other extension courses and the State 4-H Club leader should certify to the eligibility of their candidates. Nominations for the 1957 scholarships must be filed with Mary L. Collings, Chief, Extension Training Branch, Division of Extension Research and Training, Federal Extension Service, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C. by April 1, 1957. Each nomination should be accompanied by the application blank (available from the instructor of the course or from the State extension director's office). The application should be completely filled out by the candidate and returned to the instructor for approval and forwarding. A recent photograph of the candidate should accompany his or her application blank.

The selection committee previously named by ECOP to make Pfizer Awards will be asked to determine scholarship placements. This committee will review applications and make the final selections. Announcement of winners will be made by Chas Pfizer & Co., Inc.

VI. Basis of award.

The winner of the scholarship will be selected on the following basis:

1. Record of 4-H Club work completed.
2. Leadership ability of candidate as evidenced by positions of leadership held in connection with 4-H Club work, student activities in college and particularly as a student in professional extension courses.
3. Definite interest in extension work as a career as described in student's statement of future career plans.
4. Academic standing as evidenced by college record.
5. A teaching plan for the home county (or county in which student has served as student trainee) worked out by the candidate on the subject of "A Plan of Work for an Extension Animal Health Program."
6. Evidence of ability to do extension work based upon statements made by the instructor, State club leader, or others.

